

Amherst Telephone Company and ALLTEL Communications, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as the dates listed below.

ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Amherst Telephone Company
By: <u></u>	By: <u></u>
Name: <u>Michael D. Rhoda</u>	Name: <u>Carl F. Bohman</u>
Title: <u>V.P. – Business Development</u>	Title: <u>President & General Mgr.</u>
Date: <u>8/4/04</u>	Date: <u>08/06/2004</u>